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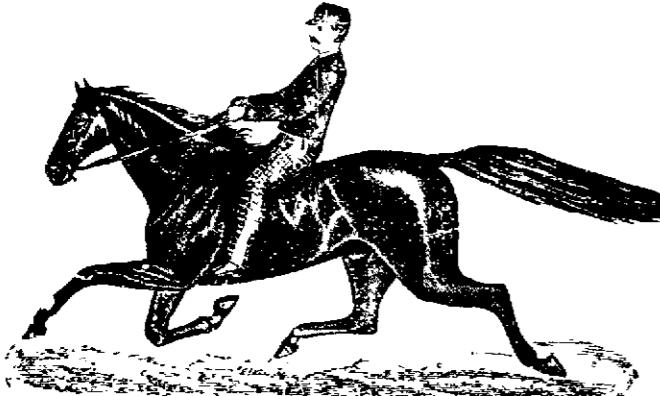
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25 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17c, 20c, and 22c.

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Gent's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.

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One Lot of Gold and Oxidized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth \$1.75; our price is \$1.25.

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Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for \$1.00.

25 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Coming to Decatur.

The officers of the Old Settlers' Association, who are arranging for the annual meeting to be held at King's Orchard on Tuesday, August 26th, feel quite jubilant over the receipt of a characteristic letter from Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, who promises to be present and address the meeting. In his letter to J. R. Gorin Mr. Oglesby writes:

"I suppose it will be silly and idle to say so, I long ago grew tired of making old settlers' speeches. I will make one more and quit for good. As I began in Decatur more than twenty years ago I might as well wind up there. Yes, I will be there, spend the day with you, and as I am growing old it will require a good deal of attention. It will give me one more chance to see Jesus Austin's 'long eyes.' Will 'Davy' be there?"

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Rev. Torry, who was present, thanked the Baptists for their confidence and vote, but he reserved his decision for a few days. It is understood that he will accept the call. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

A Note From Kansas.

R. S. Groff, of Cerrito Gordo, who was in Decatur Wednesday, exhibited a note on the condition of Kansas which will be of interest to REPUBLICAN readers. The note is from Henry Groff, brother of R. S., and is as follows:

BUTCHER, KANSAS, Aug. 4.—Will just say we had a nice, gentle rain last night, soaked in about two inches, so it will help some of the crops. The wheat crop is still in the ground and will help. Today, Henry Groff and I drove twelve miles northeast from here yesterday just to see how the crops were, have seen nothing any better than we have at home—only worse in the way of ear. Tell you Kansas is either a feast or a famine. Some years we have had all and other years they have nothing, but I think the way it is Kansas will have enough to carry her through this year. Tomatoes are to a point. I marketed 14 pounds to day."

The colored camp meeting, at the Mason Fair grounds, conducted by Rev. Wm. Thomas, will be continued over next Sunday. The prodigal son will return on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and the march around Jericho will occur at night.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

"They are yellow balsoms, constipated with headache, bad breath, droves, nose-ache, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 26 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent."

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Ballard's Horseradish Syrup for Whooping Cough.

"There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief as Ballard's Horseradish Syrup. It will certainly cure it. If you will try it, you children will keep you awake all night. It is a powerful expectorant, giving the most cooling and soothing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is a fine, strong, healthy, new issue, straight from the bottle, having no preservatives, made of the best and purest materials. If you take it and you have a tickling in your throat you need it."

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THURSDAY EVE., AUGUST 5, 1860.

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For State Treasurer,
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RICHARD EDWARDS,
Trustee Illinois, J. C. NELLY,
University, J. C. THOMAS BENNETT,
Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. FINN,
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. G. MURPHY,
For Congress,
JOHNATHON H. ROWELL.

The more the little Democratic Congressmen attack Speaker Reed the larger he appears by comparison with the little fellows who think they are fighting him.

CALVIN S. BAKER is opposed to the Federal Election bill. He evidently believes that the best way to secure an election is to keep near the voters with the "news of war." He won that way and believes in sticking to the horse that carried him safely over.

MAKING of Senator Plumb's amendment to increase the duty on castor oil the *Review* says. "We believe Mr. Plumb's little amendment was rejected; it was something the people of Kansas wanted." Without deferring to its beliefs we again call the *Review*'s attention to the fact that the amendment was adopted.

The corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ogdensburg, Utica, which Rev. Sam Small is president, was laid Tuesday. The building will cost upwards of \$500,000 and will be pushed to rapid completion. The corner stone was set in place by Bishop John H. Vincent. Mr. Small was present and delivered his official address, which is highly spoken of.

Canadian Criticism.

Canadian Manufacturer.—A statement in the *Review* is embodied in the statement made in our American exchanges that Messrs. Farnum & Chalmers, of Chicago, who are probably the largest manufacturers of manufacturing machinery in the world, are establishing branch works in England to enable them to make shipments direct to Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa, no such facilities being available from American ports. The designer consists in the fact that the American government makes no provision for the exportation of ships whatever to their chief marine in the way of such favors as Great Britain bestows on her shipping, and which has clearly shown that cause made her the greatest maritime power on the globe.

The present R. publicans are now doing what our Canadian neighbors upbraided us for failing to do heretofore, and it may be further said that the Republicans are doing this work against the protests of the Democratic party.

An Awkward Question.

Will the EX-ILLIAN TELL who is right on the tariff Blaine or McKinley?—*Review*.

The *Review* might save itself considerable trouble by looking up the facts in relation to public matters before it delivers itself of such conundrums as the above. When Mr. Blaine presented the matter to the Republican members of the committee of ways and means, Mr. McKinley, who was not fully in sympathy with the removal of the sugar duty, was inclined to adopt Mr. Blaine's theory but was overruled by the western members, Burrows of Michigan, Lalouette of Wisconsin, McKenna of California and Gwin of Iowa.

Since that meeting Mr. McKinley has not urged his views of the matter on the country while Mr. Blaine has. The conflict of opinion which the *Review* thinks it sees is consequently between the western members of the committee of ways and means and Mr. Blaine. Mr. Gwin has repeatedly said that he will not surrender a single inch on free sugar. The conflict of opinion, which the *Review* has led itself into, resolves itself into the question: Can the people of this country afford to have sugar restored to the dutiable list with a view of afterward, by a reciprocity treaty with Spain, opening a market for our surplus farm products in Cuba and Porto Rico. It will be observed that Mr. Blaine himself has abandoned as much of his South American project as related to the American farm product for the very simple reason that South America surpluses a surplus of farm products and exports farm products instead of importing them. In relation to changes of exchange in Cuba and Porto Rico for our American farm products it is free sugar the New York *Journal of Commerce*, July 27, says:

In respect to the status of Cuba and Porto Rico, referred to in Mr. Blaine's letter to Mr. Fife, it is true there might be a market for breadstuffs and provisions of this country, but that market is necessarily very limited in consequence of two conditions. First, in that Cuba and Porto Rico are Spanish colonies, controlled by Spain and destined by the Spanish Government of Spain as a source of revenue and as a outlet for Spanish produce. The second condition is that the population of both countries is small, so that the market for any commodity which, at the present stretch of possibility, could be expected from this country to Cuba and Porto Rico, is comparatively so insignificant as to be unworthy of consideration in the construction of our revenue laws.

With these facts before us the whole question presents a case of "a very great noise over a small yield of wool," so far as opening a market in these countries for our farm products, by reciprocity, is concerned.

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A SHOCKING DEATH.

That Which William Kemmler Suffered Yesterday.

THE EXECUTION A BUNGLED FAILURE.

A Second Attempt Being Necessary to Produce Death—The Spectators Turn Sick and Faint Under the Awful Strain.

The Victim of the Mistake Unconscious of Suffering—History of the First Electrocution—The Autopsy and What It Developed.

ATLANTA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Kemmler is dead. At six o'clock this morning Warden Durston called the twenty-three witnesses which the law provided for, all of whom were to assist in the execution in some official capacity. All were prompt in responding to the summons.

At 6:33 a.m. the door at the right of the execution chair heading toward the execution room opened and Warden Durston's figure appeared in the doorway. Behind him walked a spruce-looking, broad-shouldered little man, full bearded, with carefully-arranged hair clustering around his forehead. He was dressed in a suit of new clothing, a sack coat and a vest of dark gray material, trousers of a mixed yellow pattern, a white shirt whose polished front was exposed directly below a little bow of lawn of a black and white check pattern. This was William Kemmler, the man who was about to undergo the sentence of death. Behind him walked Dr. W. E. Houghton and Chaplain Yates. Kemmler was by far the coolest man in the party. He did not look about the room with any special degree of interest. He hesitated, as the door was closed behind him, and carefully locked by an attendant on the other side, as though he did not know exactly what to do.

"Give me a chair, will you?" said the warden.

Some one quickly handed him a wooden chair which he placed in front and a little to the right of the execution chair, facing the little circle of men. Kemmler sat down composedly, looked about him, and then up and down, without any evidence of fear or of special interest in the event. His face was not stolid—it was not indifferent. He looked if anything as though he would have lost courage. He was as calm in the chair as he had been before he entered the room, and during the process of his confinement by the straps which held him close.

Warden Durston turned to the assembled doctors—those immediately around the execution chair—and said: "Do the doctors say it is all right?"

Hardly a minute had elapsed since the adjustment of the straps. There was no time for Kemmler to have weakened, even if his marvelous courage had not been equal to the test of further delay. But there is no fear that he would have lost courage. He was as calm in the chair as he had been before he entered the room, and during the process of his confinement by the straps which held him close.

At the warden's question, Dr. Follett stepped forward with a long syringe in his hand and quickly, but deftly, wetted the two sponges which were at the electrodes—one on top of the head and the other at the base of the spine. The water which he put on them was impregnated with salt.

Dr. Spiza answered the warden's question with a sharp "All right," which was echoed by others about him.

"Ready?" said Durston again, and then "Good-bye." He stepped to the door and through the opening said to some one in the next room—but to whom will probably never be known with certainty—"Every thing is ready."

In almost immediate response, and as the stop watches in the hands of some of the witnesses registered 6:43, the electric current was turned on. There was a sudden convulsion of the frame in the chair—spasm went over it from head to foot—confined by the straps and springs that held it firmly so that no limb or other part of the body stirred more than a small fraction of an inch from its resting place. The twitching under gave it the appearance of a spasm of pain. The muscles of the face underwent for a moment an expression of pain which no cry escaped from the lips which were free to move at that moment. The warden turned to the door and called out: "Stop" to the man at the lever. A quick movement of the arm and the electric current was switched off. There was a relaxation of the body in the chair—a slight relaxation—but the straps held it so firmly that there was not a quarter of an inch variation in the position of any part of the frame. The quiet little group around the chair grew business-like.

"He's dead," said Dr. Spiza calmly. "Ob! he's dead," re-echoed Dr. McDonald, with firm confidence.

The rest of the witnesses nodded their acquiescence. There was no question in the mind of any one but that the stiff, upright object before them was lifeless. This was the programme, this the inevitable effect. The next question was: "What was to be done with the body?"

It was determined that Dr. Jenkins, of New York, instead of Dr. Daniel should do the work with the surgeon's knife, because of his long experience in performing autopsies on persons killed by electricity. Both Dr. Daniel and Dr. Jenkins stripped off their coats and vests and the surgeon's case was opened and the glittering array of knives and saws brought out. The body was lifted from the chair and placed on the table in the center of the room. It still preserved its rigidity.

A small wooden box was placed under the head to support it and the limbs were straightened out as far as possible. Then a convict was summoned from the prison to take off the clothing.

Suddenly he cried out sharply: "Dr. McDonald, see that rupture." In a moment Dr. Spiza and Dr. McDonald had bent over, and were looking, where Dr. Follett was pointing, at a little red spot on the hand that rested on the right arm of the chair. The index finger of the hand had curved backward as the flexor muscles contracted and had scraped a small hole in the skin at the base of the thumb on the back of the hand. There was nothing strange in this alone, but what was strange was that the little rupture was dropping blood.

"Turn the current on instantly; this man is not dead," cried Dr. Spiza. Faces grow white and forms fall back from the chair.

Warden Durston sprang to the door and cried: "Turn on the current!"

But the current could not be turned on.

When the signal to stop had come the operator had pressed the little button which gave the signal to the engineer to stop the dynamo. The dynamo was almost at standstill and the voltmeter registered an almost imperceptible current.

The operator sprang to the button and gave a sharp, quick signal. There was a rapid response, but quick as it was, it was not quick enough to anticipate the reviving consciousness. As the group of horror-stricken witnesses stood helplessly by, all eyes were on the chair. Kemmler's lips began to drip saliva.

As the harness was put in place, Dr. Spiza, who was standing near the chair, said softly: "God bless you, Kemmler," and the condemned man answered: "Thank you" softly.

The door leading into the room where the switches were arranged was partly open. A man stood in the doorway. Beyond him there were two other men. Which of them was to touch the lever and make the connection with the chair was not known. Warden Durston says it will never be known. The dynamo in the machine shop was running at good speed, and the volt meter on the wall registered a little more than 1,000 volts.

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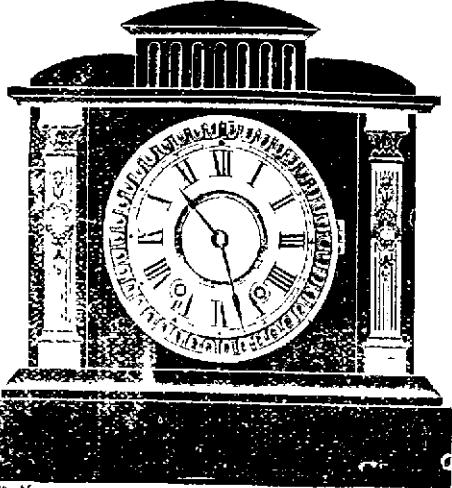
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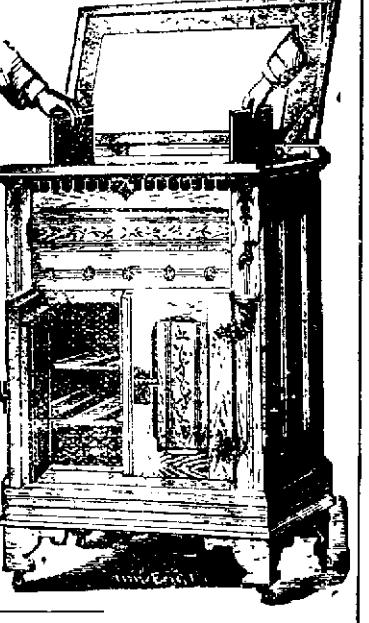
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

THURSDAY EVE, AUGUST 7, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at

E. D. BARTHELOW & CO.

JOHN M. MARTIN, of Decatur, has been granted an increase of pension.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. "STELLA'S SHADOWS," on sale at West's book store.

W. H. BROWN and W. M. BOLD, Decatur, have secured a patent for a nail for box corners.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Penwell, born on Friday, was buried this forenoon in Greenwood.

THERE will be a sunflower social given at the Antioch Baptist church, August 11th, to pay some of her expenses. Everybody come and wear a sunflower. Admission 10 cents.

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Two Decatur contractors, George Dempsey and John Giblin, have a \$16,000 street paving on hand at Litchfield. They are laying nine blocks of street paving and progressing nicely with the contract.

JOS MONTI, at 120 North Water street, makes the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

THE Macon township Sunday school convention will be held on August 24th, having been postponed one week.

The meeting at the First M. E. Church this evening at 8 o'clock will be of great interest to all who care to know about Africa.

F. W. WISCHER is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's, or at 309 East Washington street.

A. KRAMER has just received a carload of the famous Turnball wagons. He has sold a number of them.

C. B. PHASCOTT carries an immense assortment of standard pianos and organs at his store. His prices are low and terms easy. See him.

It is the Little Corporal cigar.

This morning Cicero Mortland hauling a load of hay, met bad luck in front of Postoffice block on Prairie street. One hind wheel came off and the team could go no further. There was no break, but the accident made a hay market of the street nearly all day.

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, \$19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

REV. DANIEL E. LONG, a well-known and popular minister of the Presbyterian church of Baraboo, Wis., has received and accepted the call of the Presbyterian church of Monticello, Ill., to become the pastor. He will enter upon his work in about 10 days.

MISS LINN BISHOP, who has been spending the summer at Denver, Georgetown and other cities in Colorado, returned home yesterday. She was absent nine weeks.

G. N. BROWN will depart this evening for New York City to join the Emma Abbott Opera company. After a rehearsal of three weeks the company will take the road about Sept. 1st.

GEORGE D. USNER, formerly of Bellville, will present a large orange grove of Florida, in the city to-day visiting his friend, Peter Brueck. He is a young man 20 years of age, and has made wonderful success at orange growing.

F. T. WILSON, of Chicago, who has been visiting John J. Wilson and family, of North Church street, will depart this evening for home accompanied by Miss Jessie Wilson, of this city, and Miss Toney Shipman, of Paris, Ill., who will visit to that city for an indefinite period.

INVITATIONS have been received in this city announcing the marriage of C. A. FOUNT, formerly of the Danville Boarding College, to Miss Mary E. Reynolds from the home of the bride's parents in Atglen, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 14th. The couple will be at home in Galena, Ill., after September 1st.

MISS BELLA BURROWS departed this morning for Chicago, where she will visit relatives for several days. She will join a party of Decatur people next Monday, and go to Makawao, Hilo. The party will include Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. Sherry Johns, Mrs. E. C. Curtis, Miss Alice Tuttle, and Frank Curtis, Berry Curtis and Walter Strange.

THE races will take place under the L. A. W. Rules.

MR. MCINNIS' injury is done by the use of irritating, gripping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

ATTENTION GOOD TEMPLARS!

ALL GOOD Templars are requested to meet at Decatur Lodge hall Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending Good Templar day at the camp meeting. By order Committee.

TO-DAY George Holt and Miss Maggie Sullivan, both of Argenta, secured a marriage license. The wedding will occur next Sunday.

BUCKLEY'S Arnica Salve.

THE BELL SALTIN is the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., better than any salve.

WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

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Pensions.

Call on C. B. Spore, Pension Attorney and Notary Public, when you have a pension or other war claim to present. Third stairs west of post office.

June 10th

Appointed Fish Warden.

The repeated violation of the fish laws by parties setting in the Sangamon, published in the REPUBLICAN, has stirred up the Decatur Fish and Game Club, and through James L. Peake, the organization has prevailed upon Governor Fifer to appoint a Fish Warden for Macco county. The appointee is Richard Harkness. In all presentations he will be assisted by State Attorney Mills. His fees will come out of fines imposed. All fishermen say certain persons use dynamo and unlawful seines in the Sangamon; these methods of catching fish making it impossible for the Sangamon fish to grow to any size or increase in numbers. By a strict enforcement of the law, as has been done at Kankakee, Mackinaw and Darville, we would soon have one of the most popular fishing resorts in the state. Our own fishermen would not have to go away to angle and visitors would flock to the Sangamon by the score all through the season. It is expected that all good citizens will assist Warden Harkness in the effort to put him to the law enforced. This morning Mr. Harkness received his commission from the Governor.

Sold Out for \$2250.

R. L. Hockaday, who has been running the Hockaday House at Mt. Zion for 13 years, has sold the property to Patrick Sullivan for \$2250. Possession will be given within 30 or 60 days. It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday to take a rest. They will visit in the east.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

The gold medal elocutionary contest will occur at the camp to-night. It will not fail to draw a big crowd. The contestants will be Miss Mamie McKenzie and Miss Mary Watkins, of Decatur; Estella Barnard, of Cerro Gordo; Lulu Bell, of Warrensburg; Emma Albert, of Warrensburg; Miss Kate Beedles, of Lake City; Elmer Buffham, of Bloomington; Lizzie Crowder, of Macon, and Miss Funk, of Milam.

Rev. Anna Shaw delivered her closing address last night on the woman's crusade and the effect of the high license laws. She pronounced high license a failure.

Sales of Real Estate.

Hiram Ward to John G. Wilson and heirs of Dr. George A. Wilson, quit claim to 3.27 rods north of the ne corner of sec 33, 16, 3 east, thence north 30° 40' rods, thence west 74 rods, thence south 80° 40' rods, thence east 74 rods to place of beginning—\$100.

H. A. Wood to Thomas M. Straub, lot 8, block 4, Woods Park addition—\$250.

H. C. Chambers et al to Thomas A. Robinson, lot 8, in block 2, in Oliver's addition to Decatur—\$130.

THE STATE Farmers' Co-operative Association planning to establish a farm machinery plant, have been offered manufacturing inducements to locate in Decatur, and the head officers are considering the offer.

Good Times.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Can you see why there ought not to be the beat times in and around Decatur during the near future, that we have had since 1864 and '65? Here are a few reasons why we think there will be a healthy boom:

There will be 500 or more pensioners added, in the near future, to the 500 already on the rolls here, aggregating \$100,000 per annum (low estimate), which will be distributed here, from the outside.

Then, how much did you say would be paid out in the near future on the following improvements: The big sewer, street paving, short line extension, Freebyterian church, Episcopal church, Congregational church, syndicate block, and other buildings adjacent thereto, the Ladies' Club building, Powers' block, shoe factory, and a number of large and small enterprises without end or number? May not the millions expended 180 miles north, during the near future, in our great western metropolis, to entertain the inhabitants of the entire globe, have some effect upon us? Perhaps a few of those "billions of the daddies" expended up there, may flow down this way. The vast expenditures which are being made there, will necessarily flow, some of it, down into Central Illinois in return for our products which they will need and must have. Is this view of the situation too rosy? We think not. Yours truly, C. H. Spore.

Aug. 7, 1890.

UNCLE DICK OLMSTED has just harvested a nice crop of oats, and will soon have his threshing done. Then, it is to be hoped, he will wipe the perspiration from his brow, sit down in his chair, and proceed to make his a burden and a misery to one John M. Palmer.—Globe.

MR. STANLEY has found time and inclination to talk about the missionary prospects in Africa. He foresees trouble between the Protestants and Roman Catholics if native converts are not kept well in hand, but he has no fear of Mohammedanism in the future. The faith, he thinks, is fast decreasing, and he ventures to prophesy that within five years there will be a Mohammedan prophet in Central Africa. He also designs that space of time for the completion of the railway from the seaboard at Mombasa to Uganda on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

FAMILIES not already supplied should look no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea. It is the only remedy that has always been depended upon for bowel complaints in all forms, and 20 cent bottles, for sale by J. A. Swartwout, druggist.

DR. E. A. WEST has a new line of medical goods, including a fine line of surgical instruments, etc.

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